

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (New): A method for treating patients suffering from depression who have sleep disturbances when treated with a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor other than escitalopram without inducing sleep disturbances comprising administering a daily pharmaceutically effective amount of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the patient, wherein the daily dose is 10 mg or less of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 21 (New): The method of claim 20, wherein the daily dose is administered to obtain an effect in the patient after one week.

Claim 22 (New): The method of claim 20, wherein the daily dose is 7.5 mg or less of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 22, wherein the daily dose is 7.5 mg.

Claim 24 (New): The method of claim 22, wherein the daily dose is 5 mg.

Claim 25 (New): The method of claim 20, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

Claim 26 (New): The method of claim 21, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

Claim 27 (New): The method of claim 22, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

Claim 28 (New): The method of claim 23, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 24, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

Claim 30 (New): The method of claim 25, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.

Claim 31 (New): The method of claim 26, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.

Claim 32 (New): The method of claim 27, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.

Claim 33 (New): The method of claim 28, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.\

Claim 34 (New): The method of claim 29, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.